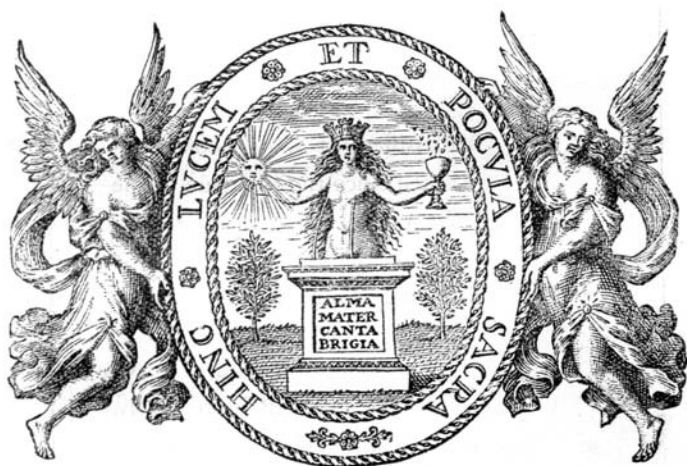


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Of the sad di-sasters that befell
A noble family as once re-sided
In the very same thoroughfare as I did.'

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The late Dr Verrall

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Fig. 58. Chmyrëva Mogila. Golden harness adornment. †.

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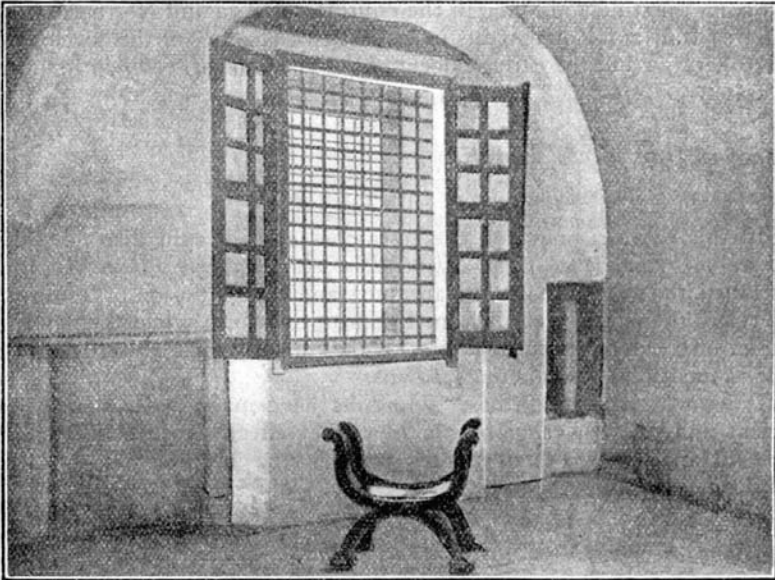
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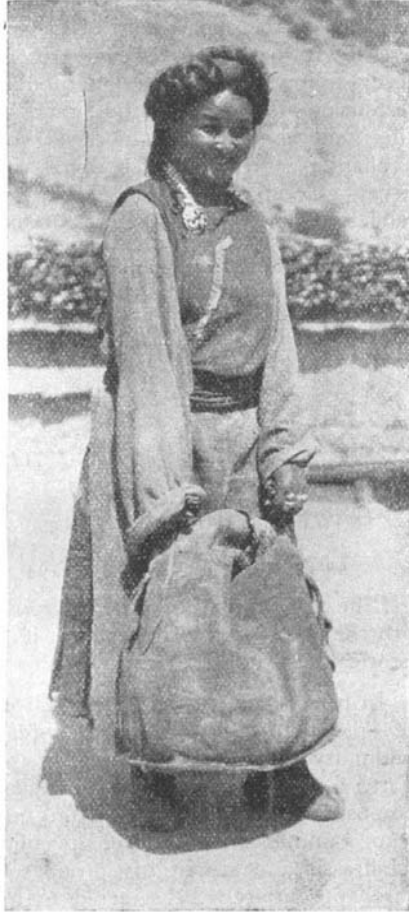
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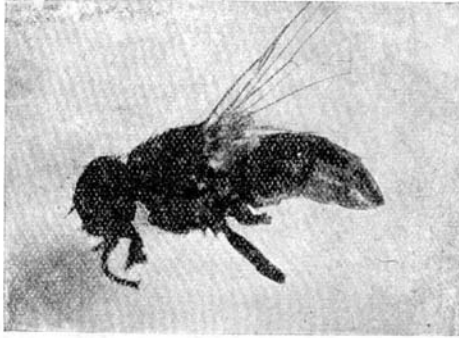
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